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**PREPRESS** 

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Before taking up the above-identified application for examination, please enter the following amendments.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. The substitute claim set is intended to reflect cancellation of claims 1-61 and addition of new claims 62-105. Claims 62-105 are therefore pending in this application.

## 62. (New) A computerized prepress method comprising:

storing on a server computer system a computerized prepress software system, wherein the prepress software system includes a downloadable document authoring program and at least one prepress translation component, further wherein the downloadable authoring program includes one or more authoring tools used to author an electronic document and the translation component is used to produce a prepress format file from an authored electronic document;

wherein the downloaded program executes in a web browser and displays the electronic document in WYSIWYG form to the user, and at least one of the authoring tools has one or more functions that allows a user to select and edit at least one element of the electronic document while at least a portion of the electronic document is simultaneously displayed;

the software system further configured to provide that at least one of the authoring tools is adapted to edit an element of the electronic document using the client computer, and that the electronic document is saved on the server computer system in a form allowing the translation component executing on the server computer system to create the prepress format file so that

